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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

V.

GEORGE C. GEORGE,

Defendant.

RCR 2013 073511

Case No.

Dept. No.



CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The undersigned, Catherine Cortez Masto, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, by and through her deputies, Ronda R. Clifton and John R. McGlamery, within their knowledge, information and belief, complain and charge under penalty of perjury that Defendant, GEORGE C. GEORGE (hereinafter "GEORGE"), has committed the felony offenses of THEFT in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b); the felony offenses of THEFT in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c); the felony offenses of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME in violation of NRS 205.380 as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217 and NRS 179.1219; and, the felony

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offenses of MORTGAGE FRAUD in violation of NRS 205.372(1), in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, as follows:

COUNT 1: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

1. Between July 13, 2011, and July 26, 2011, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(b) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, converting, making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, controlling or using the property of KIRSTEN SORENSEN while said property was entrusted or placed in GEORGE'S possession for a limited use. Furthermore, said property was valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, to wit:

GEORGE knowingly made false promises to purchase property owned by KIRSTEN SORENSEN for \$3.5 million dollars on behalf of an Arab sheik. KIRSTEN SORENSEN paid GEORGE over \$3,500.00 in upfront fees and taxes based on the misrepresentation that money was needed to complete the sale with the sheik. GEORGE did not possess a real estate or real estate broker's license for the state of Nevada. GEORGE did not use the funds to purchase KIRSTEN SORENSEN'S property or pay any taxes or costs on behalf of KIRSTEN SORENSEN. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by KIRSTEN SORENSEN.

2. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b).

COUNT 2: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

3. Between July 13, 2011, and July 26, 2011, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(c) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of KIRSTEN SORENSEN, with intent to deprive that person thereof by making a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE.

Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, to wit:

GEORGE made false promises to purchase property owned by KIRSTEN SORENSEN for \$3.5 million dollars on behalf of an Arab sheik. KIRSTEN SORENSEN paid GEORGE over \$3,500.00 in upfront fees and taxes based on the misrepresentation that money was needed to complete the sale. GEORGE did not possess a real estate or real estate broker's license for the State of Nevada. GEORGE did not use the funds to purchase KIRSTEN SORENSEN'S property or pay any taxes or costs on behalf of KIRSTEN SORENSEN. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by KIRSTEN SORENSEN, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to deprive KIRSTEN SORENSEN of said funds.

4. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c).

COUNT 3: OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380, as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217, and NRS 179.1219, a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

5. Between July 13, 2011, and July 26, 2011, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.380, NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217 by knowingly and designedly obtaining from KIRSTEN SORENSEN money or other valuable things by a false pretense with the intent to cheat or defraud her in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, deriving that property partially through the use of telephones or computers which represent components, devices, equipment, systems or networks that, alone or in conjunction with any other component, device, equipment, system or network, were designed or had the capability to transmit, receive, relay, record or reproduce any signal or sound in a format that involves analog, digital, electronic, electromagnetic, magnetic or optical technology, as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219, to wit:

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GEORGE made false promises to purchase property owned by KIRSTEN GEORGE SORENSEN for \$3.5 million dollars on behalf of an Arab sheik. communicated with KIRSTEN SORENSEN through the use of text messages which were received by KIRSTEN SORENSEN by use of cellular telephone or computer. Through the use of those text messages, GEORGE sent false or misleading messages to encourage KIRSTEN SORENSEN to pay GEORGE a sum in excess of \$3,500.00 for the payment of taxes and costs related to the sale of her property. GEORGE did not use the funds to purchase KIRSTEN SORENSEN'S property or pay any taxes or costs on behalf of KIRSTEN SORENSEN. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by KIRSTEN SORENSON, for a loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to cheat or defraud KIRSTEN SORENSEN of said funds.

All of which constitutes the crime of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380 as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, a Category B felony pursuant to NRS 205.0835(4), and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219.

COUNT 4: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

7. Between October 28, 2011, and January 21, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(b) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, converting, making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, controlling or using the property of MARICRIS ESTORES, while said property was entrusted or placed in GEORGE'S possession for a limited use. Furthermore, said property was valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE knowingly made false promises to MARICRIS ESTORES he would provide services to qualify her for a \$135,000.00 home mortgage at 3.99 percent interest for 30 years. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. MARICRIS ESTORES paid GEORGE upfront

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fees and down payment in excess of \$3,500.00 GEORGE did not qualify her for a home mortgage, and did not make any down payment for the purchase of property on MARICRIS ESTORES'S behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by MARICRIS ESTORES, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

8. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b).

COUNT 5: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

9. Between October 28, 2011, and January 21, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(c) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of MARICRIS ESTORES with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to MARICRIS ESTORES he would provide services to qualify her for a \$135,000.00 home mortgage at 3.99 percent interest for 30 years. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. MARICRIS ESTORES paid GEORGE upfront fees and down payment in excess of \$3,500.00 for his promised services. GEORGE did not qualify her for a home mortgage, and did not make any down payment for the purchase of property on MARICRIS ESTORES'S behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by MARICRIS ESTORES, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to deprive MARICRIS ESTORES of said funds.

10. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c).

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COUNT 6: OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A <u>TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME,</u> a violation of NRS 205.380, as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217, and NRS 179.1219, a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

11. Between October 28, 2011, and January 21, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.380, NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217 by knowingly and designedly obtaining from MARICRIS ESTORES money or other valuable things by a false pretense with the intent to cheat or defraud her in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, deriving that property partially through the use of telephones or computers which represent components, devices, equipment, systems or networks that, alone or in conjunction with any other component, device, equipment, system or network, were designed or had the capability to transmit, receive, relay, record or reproduce any signal or sound in a format that involves analog, digital, electronic, electromagnetic, magnetic or optical technology, as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219, to wit:

GEORGE made false promises MARICRIS ESTORES that he would provide services to qualify her for a \$135,000.00 home loan at 3.99 percent interest for 30 years. GEORGE communicated with MARICRIS ESTORES through the use of computer or cellular telephone generated text messages which were received by MARICRIS ESTORES by use of cellular telephone or computer. Through the use of those text messages, GEORGE sent false or misleading text messages by computer or cell phone to encourage MARICRIS ESTORES to pay to GEORGE a sum in excess of \$3,500.00. GEORGE did not qualify her for the purchase of a property, and did not make any down payment for the purchase of property on MARICRIS ESTORES'S behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by MARICRIS ESTORES for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00 all of which shows an intent to cheat or defraud MARICRIS ESTORES of said funds.

12. All of which constitutes the crime of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS

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205.380, as defined in NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, a Category B felony pursuant to NRS 205.0835(4), and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219.

COUNT 7: MORTGAGE FRAUD, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony, in the manner following, to wit:

13. Between October 28, 2011, and January 21, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.372 by participating in a mortgage lending transaction by knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact, or knowingly concealing or failing to disclose a material fact and receiving the proceeds or any other money in connection with a mortgage lending transaction that the person knows resulted from a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to MARICRIS ESTORES that he would provide services to qualify her for a \$135,000.00 home loan at 3.99 percent interest for 30 years knowing he would not provide promised services. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. MARICRIS ESTORES paid GEORGE upfront fees and down payment in excess of \$3,500.00 for his promised services. GEORGE did not qualify her for the purchase of a property and did not make any down payment for the purchase of property on MARICRIS ESTORES'S behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by MARICRIS ESTORES for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

14. All of which constitutes the crime of Mortgage Fraud, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony.

COUNT 8: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

15. Between November 7, 2011, and April 27, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(b) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, converting, making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, controlling or using the property of CYNTHIA DANIELS while said property was

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entrusted or placed in GEORGE'S possession for a limited use. Furthermore, said property was valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE knowingly made false promises to CYNTHIA DANIELS that he would provide services to qualify CYNTHIA DANIELS for a mortgage so she may purchase a house. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. CYNTHIA DANIELS paid GEORGE in excess \$3,500.00 for a down payment and other fees. GEORGE did not use the money paid to him for the down payment on any house, and otherwise failed to account for or return any monies paid by CYNTHIA DANIELS, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b).

COUNT 9: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

17. Between November 7, 2011, and April 27, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(c) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of CYNTHIA DANIELS with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to CYNTHIA DANIELS that he would provide services to qualify CYNTHIA DANIELS for a mortgage so she may purchase a house. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. CYNTHIA DANIELS paid GEORGE \$3,500.00 for a down payment and other fees. GEORGE did not use the money paid to him for the down payment on any house, and otherwise failed to account for or return any monies paid by CYNTHIA DANIELS, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which

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shows an intent to deprive CYNTHIA DANIELS of said funds.

18. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c).

<u>COUNT 10: OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A</u> TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380, as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217, and NRS 179.1219, a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

19. Between November 7, 2011, and April 27, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.380, NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217 by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of CYNTHIA DANIELS with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, to wit:

GEORGE made false promises to CYNTHIA DANIELS that he would provide services to qualify CYNTHIA DANIELS for a mortgage so she may purchase a house. GEORGE communicated with CYNTHIA DANIELS by computer and/or cellular telephone. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. CYNTHIA DANIELS paid GEORGE upfront fees and down payment in excess of \$3,500.00 based on the misrepresentation that she would be purchasing a home. GEORGE did not use the money paid to him for the down payment on any house, and otherwise failed to account for or return any monies paid by CYNTHIA DANIELS. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by CYNTHIA DANIELS, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to cheat or defraud CYNTHIA DANIELS of said funds.

20. All of which constitutes the crime of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380 as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, a Category B felony pursuant to

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NRS 205.0835(4), and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219.

COUNT 11: MORTGAGE FRAUD, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony, in the manner following, to wit:

21. Between October 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.372 by participating in a mortgage lending transaction by knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact, or knowingly concealing or failing to disclose a material fact and receiving the proceeds or any other money in connection with a mortgage lending transaction that the person knows resulted from a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to CYNTHIA DANIELS that he would provide services to qualify her for a home loan. GEORGE did not possess a real estate, real estate broker or mortgage lending license in the State of Nevada. CYNTHIA DANIELS paid GEORGE upfront fees and down payment in excess of \$3,500.00 for his promised services. GEORGE did not qualify her for a loan, and did not make any down payment for the purchase of property on CYNTHIA DANIELS' behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by CYNTHIA DANIELS for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

22. All of which constitutes the crime of Mortgage Fraud, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony.

COUNT 12: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

23. Between October 1, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(b) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, converting, making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, controlling or using the property of GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY while said property was entrusted or placed in GEORGE'S possession for a limited use. Furthermore, said property was valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

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GEORGE knowingly made false promises to GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY that he would provide services to lower GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY'S mortgage loan with a loan modification. GEORGE did not possess a required license to perform mortgage modifications in Nevada. GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 upfront for the mortgage loan modification services promised by GEORGE. GEORGE converted the funds to his own use. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

24. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b).

COUNT 13: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

25. Between October 1, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(c) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY that he would provide services to lower GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY'S mortgage loan with a loan modification. GEORGE did not possess a required license to perform mortgage modifications in Nevada. GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 upfront for the loan modification. GEORGE did not qualify GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY for the mortgage modification. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to deprive GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY of said funds.

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26. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c).

COUNT 14: OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380, as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217, and NRS 179.1219, a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

27. Between October 1, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.380, NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217 by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, to wit:

GEORGE made false promises to GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY that he would provide services to lower GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY'S mortgage loan with a loan modification. GEORGE did not possess a required license to perform mortgage modifications in Nevada. GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 upfront for the loan modification. GEORGE communicated with GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY by GEORGE did not qualify GLEN "CODY" computer and/or cellular telephone. MCNEELY for the loan modification. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to deprive GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY of said funds, all of which shows an intent to cheat or defraud GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY of said funds.

28. All of which constitutes the crime of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380 as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, a Category B felony pursuant to NRS 205.0835(4), and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219.

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COUNT 15: MORTGAGE FRAUD, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony, in the manner following, to wit:

29. Between October 1, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.372 by participating in a mortgage lending transaction by knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact, or knowingly concealing or failing to disclose a material fact and receiving the proceeds or any other money in connection with a mortgage lending transaction that the person knows resulted from a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY that he would provide services to lower GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY'S mortgage loan with a loan modification. This modification would be completed in 30-60 days. GEORGE did not possess a required license to perform mortgage modifications in Nevada. GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 upfront for the loan modification services promised by GEORGE. GEORGE did not lower GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY'S mortgage loan. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by GLEN "CODY" MCNEELY for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

30. All of which constitutes the crime of Mortgage Fraud, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony.

COUNT 16: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

31. Between November 20, 2011, and March 19, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(b) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, converting, making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, controlling or using the property of BETH LAU, while said property was entrusted or placed in GEORGE'S possession for a limited use. Furthermore, said property was valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE knowingly made false promises to LAU that he would modify three

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mortgage loans on three properties owned by LAU. GEORGE did not possess a required license to perform mortgage modifications in Nevada. LAU paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 upfront for three application fees to perform mortgage modifications on each of LAU'S three mortgage loans. Later, GEORGE told LAU that an additional \$6,700.00 was needed to complete the modifications. LAU paid GEORGE \$6,700.00 to complete the loan modifications. GEORGE did not modify the three mortgages and failed to make any monthly mortgage payments for the three properties. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by LAU, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

32. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b).

COUNT 17: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

33. Between November 20, 2011, and March 19, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(c) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of BETH LAU, with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false, and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to LAU that he would modify three mortgage loans on three properties owned by LAU. GEORGE did not possess a required license to perform mortgage modifications in Nevada. LAU paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 upfront for three application fees to perform mortgage modifications on each of LAU'S three mortgage loans. Later, GEORGE told LAU that an additional \$6,700.00 was needed to complete the modifications. LAU paid GEORGE \$6,700.00 to complete the loan modifications. GEORGE did not modify the three mortgages

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and failed to make any monthly mortgage payments for the three properties. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by LAU, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to deprive BETH LAU of said funds.

34. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c).

COUNT 18: OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380, as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217, and NRS 179.1219, a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

35. Between November 20, 2011, and March 19, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.380, NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217 by knowingly and designedly obtaining from BETH LAU money or other valuable things by a false pretense with the intent to cheat or defraud him in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, deriving that property partially through the use of telephones or computers which represent components, devices, equipment, systems or networks that, alone or in conjunction with any other component, device, equipment, system or network, were designed or had the capability to transmit, receive, relay, record or reproduce any signal or sound in a format that involves analog, digital, electronic, electromagnetic, magnetic or optical technology, as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219, to wit:

GEORGE made false promises to BETH LAU that he would modify three mortgage loans on three properties owned by BETH LAU. GEORGE communicated with BETH LAU through the use of text messages which were received by BETH LAU by use of a cellular telephone or computer. Through the use of those text messages, GEORGE sent false or misleading messages to BETH LAU to pay to GEORGE a sum in excess of \$3,500.00. GEORGE did not complete the purchase of a property and did not make any down payment for the purchase of property on BETH LAU'S behalf. George did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by BETH LAU.

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for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to cheat or defraud BETH LAU of said funds.

All of which constitutes the crime of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380 as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, a Category B felony pursuant to NRS 205.0835(4), and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219

COUNT 19: MORTGAGE FRAUD, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony, in the manner following, to wit:

 Between October 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.372 by participating in a mortgage lending transaction by knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact, or knowingly concealing or failing to disclose a material fact and receiving the proceeds with any other money in connection a mortgage lending transaction that the person knows resulted from a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact. To wit:

> GEORGE made false promises to BETH LAU that he would modify three mortgage loans on three properties owned by BETH LAU. GEORGE sent false or misleading messages to BETH LAU to pay to GEORGE a sum in excess of \$3,500.00. GEORGE did not complete the loan modification on any of the properties and did not make the mortgage payments or loan payoff payments on BETH LAU'S behalf. George did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid to him by BETH LAU, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

38. All of which constitutes the crime of Mortgage Fraud, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony.

COUNT 20: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

39. Between December 1, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(b) by unlawfully,

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knowingly, and without authorization, converting, making an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, controlling or using the property of JAMES HENSLEY, while said property was entrusted or placed in GEORGE'S possession for a limited use. Furthermore, said property was valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

GEORGE knowingly made false promises to JAMES HENSLEY that he could help JAMES HENSLEY obtain an affordable mortgage through a foreign bank for the purchase of certain real property. JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE in excess of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of a partial deposit on a home that GEORGE was buying on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE additional funds for the purpose of the partial deposit on a home that GEORGE was buying on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. Later JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE additional funds in excess of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of full payment of the deposit on a home that GEORGE was buying on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. GEORGE did not arrange the mortgage nor made a down payment on any property on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by JAMES HENSLEY for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

40. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(b).

COUNT 21: THEFT, a violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c), a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

41. Between December 1, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.0832(1)(c) by unlawfully, knowingly, and without authorization, obtaining the real, personal or intangible property or the services of JAMES HENSLEY, with intent to deprive that person thereof by making of a material misrepresentation in the form of promises, representations and/or statements that were false and which were instrumental in causing the wrongful transfer of property to GEORGE. Furthermore, said property or services were valued in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00. To wit:

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42. All of which constitutes the crime of THEFT, a Category B felony, in violation of NRS 205.0832(1)(c).

COUNT 22: OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380, as defined by NRS 205A.030, NRS 179.1217, and NRS 179.1219, a Category B felony, in the manner following, to wit:

43. Between July 13, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.380, NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217 by knowingly and designedly obtaining from JAMES HENSLEY money or other valuable things by a false pretense with the intent to cheat or defraud him in an amount in excess of \$3,500.00, deriving that property partially through the use of telephones or computers which represent components, devices, equipment, systems or networks that, alone or in conjunction with any other component, device, equipment, system or network, were designed or had the capability to transmit, receive, relay, record or reproduce any

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signal or sound in a format that involves analog, digital, electronic, electromagnetic, magnetic or optical technology, as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219, to wit:

GEORGE made false promises to JAMES HENSLEY that he could help JAMES HENSLEY obtain an affordable mortgage through a foreign bank for the purchase of certain real property. GEORGE communicated with JAMES HENSLEY through the use of text messages which were received by JAMES HENSLEY by use of cellular telephone or computer. Through the use of those text messages, GEORGE sent false or misleading messages to encourage JAMES HENSLEY to pay GEORGE a sum in excess of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of certain real property. GEORGE did not purchase or arrange for the purchase of certain real property on behalf of JAMES HENSLEY. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by JAMES HENSLEY, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00, all of which shows an intent to cheat or defraud JAMES HENSLEY of said funds.

44. All of which constitutes the crime of OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES IN THE COURSE OF A TECHNOLOGICAL CRIME, a violation of NRS 205.380 as defined by NRS 205A.030 and NRS 179.1217, a Category B felony pursuant to NRS 205.0835(4), and subject to the forfeiture provisions of NRS 179.1219.

COUNT 23: MORTGAGE FRAUD, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony, in the manner following, to wit:

45. Between July 13, 2011, and March 12, 2012, Defendant GEORGE, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did violate NRS 205.372 by participating in a mortgage lending transaction by knowingly making a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact, or knowingly concealing or failing to disclose a material fact and receiving the proceeds or any other money in connection with a mortgage lending transaction that the person knows resulted from a false statement or misrepresentation concerning a material fact. To wit:

GEORGE made false promises to JAMES HENSLEY that he could help JAMES

HENSLEY obtain an affordable mortgage through a foreign bank for the purchase of certain real property. On or about December 8, 2011, JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE an "earnest fee" for the purchase of a property. JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE additional money for the purpose of a partial deposit on a home that GEORGE was buying on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE more money for the purpose of the partial deposit on a home that GEORGE was buying on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. Later, JAMES HENSLEY paid GEORGE additional funds in excess of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of full payment of the deposit on a home that GEORGE was buying on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. GEORGE did not obtain a mortgage on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf, nor made any down payment on any property on JAMES HENSLEY'S behalf. GEORGE did not return or otherwise account for any monies paid by JAMES HENSLEY, for a total loss in excess of \$3,500.00.

46. All of which constitutes the crime of Mortgage Fraud, a violation of NRS 205.372(1), a Category C felony.

All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Said complainants make this declaration subject to the penalty of perjury.

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AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document, CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, State of Nevada v. George C. George, filed in Reno Township Justice Court, does not contain the social security number of any person.

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